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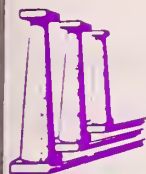


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# ALUMNI COLUMNS



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## Plan Now To Attend Homecoming Day November 6



HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1965 is Becky Patrick, front center, of Natchitoches. Members of the court are, front row, from left, Toni Walker, Shreveport; Glenda Randall, Olla; Miss Patrick; Shirley Kay Dalme, Natchitoches; Wilma Hunt, Shreveport; back row, from left, Wanda Seger, Homer and Grace Wilson, Shreveport. The queen and court will reign over Homecoming activities Nov. 6.

### 1965 HOMECOMING PROGRAM

8:00-10:00 A.M.	Alumni Coffee and Registration Varnado Drawing Room
9:00-10:00 A.M.	Alumni Board of Directors Meeting Alumni Office
10:00 A.M.	Homecoming Parade
11:00 A.M.	Dedication of Prather Coliseum
11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	Alumni Luncheon St. Denis Cafeteria
1:40-1:55 P.M.	Pre-Game Ceremonies
2:00 P.M.	Football Game — NSC vs. McNeese Demon Stadium
After the Game	"N" Club Grads Get-Together VFW Home, Toulaine Street
Open House	Fraternities and Sororities (All Day)
8:00-12:00 P.M.	Alumni Dance

## '65 Homecoming Theme Will Be "NSC-Pacesetter"

### Prather Coliseum Dedication Is Feature of Annual Program

"Northwestern State College — Pacesetter" has been selected as the theme for the 1965 Homecoming Nov. 6, according to Joe W. Webb, alumni secretary and placement officer.

Members of the executive committee planning the day's program announced the selection of this year's theme and the complete schedule of events.

Returning alumni will be greeted at a coffee and registration in the Drawing Room of Varnado Hall in the morning from 8 to 10 o'clock. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will meet in the office of the alumni secretary in Caldwell Hall at 9 o'clock.

The Homecoming parade, always a high point in the day's program, is again scheduled in downtown Natchitoches at 10 o'clock.

A special feature of this year's program will be the dedication of the Coliseum in honor of the late H. Lee Prather, longtime basketball coach and former president. State Superintendent of Education Bill J. Dodd, an alumnus and former athlete, will deliver the dedicatory address.

All alumni are expected to attend the alumni luncheon which begins at 11:30 o'clock in St. Denis Hall. Following the luncheon, all will attend the pre-game ceremonies and the football game between Northwestern and McNeese State College at Demon Stadium. Game time is 2 p.m.

Fraternities and sororities will be open to visitors all day and members of the "N" Club, athletic letter organization, will get together following the game at the VFW Home in Natchitoches.

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WILLIAM J. DODD, Superintendent of Education, will deliver the dedicatory address naming the Coliseum in honor of the late H. Lee Prather. Dodd, an alumnus of Northwestern was a former athlete and publications editor. Prather served as basketball coach for many years before becoming President. He died Sept. 23, 1964.



## Cupids Doings

On July 3, Miss MARJORIE McELWEE, BA '65, was married to Gary Preston Jones in the First Methodist Church in Delhi. They now reside in Monroe.

Miss BONITA ANN BENNETT, BS '63, became the bride of Gus C. Parker on Feb. 27. Vows were exchanged at the Sevier Memorial Methodist Church in Ferriday.

The Holy Rosary Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding July 3 which united in marriage the former Miss Joy Rhea Rambin and TOMMY RAY STEWART, BA '63. They are now at home in Shreveport.

Miss BETTYE MARYE LILLY, BA '65, and JOE REECE SALTER, BS '65, were united in marriage in the Florien Baptist Church on July 3. They are making their home in Shreveport, where both are employed.

In the Kings Highway Christian Church in Shreveport on July 24, Miss MELINDA IRENE WATKINS became the bride of GEORGE EDWIN MILLER, Jr. After a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, the young couple went to San Diego, Calif., to live, where Mr. Miller has accepted a position at California Western University.

Miss EVELYN LOUISE KELLY, BA '64, and LAURANCE BURKLEY SCHAUF, BA '62, were married in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Houma on July 24. After a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., they returned to Houma to live, where both are teachers in the Terrebonne Parish schools.

On July 31 Miss MARGARET CECILIA DeKEYZER, BA '65, and DAVID C. VANDERLICK, BS '63, were married in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Alexandria. The couple left for a honeymoon along the Gulf Coast.

Miss GLENDA FAYE DURR and RANDALL JOSEPH WEBB, BS graduates of '65, were married Aug. 14 in the First Methodist Church in Natchitoches. After a wedding trip to Florida they returned to Natchitoches where they reside and are enrolled in graduate work at the College.

On Aug. 6 in the Methodist Church of Gilliam, Miss MARY



MISS JUDY GAYLE GINN, Natchitoches freshman, examines the cookbook gift of W. H. Trappey, New Iberia alumnus, to the Louisiana Room of the Russell Library. The cookbook collection is now one of the outstanding ones in Louisiana.

## Alumni Here and There

Mrs. MILDRED H. BAILEY (Mildred Hart) BS '50, MA '60, assistant professor of education at Northwestern, was awarded her doctorate from the University of Mississippi in August, '65.

JULIA PHILLIPS HATCH, BS '65, has accepted a position as medical technologist with the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex.

CHARLES "ED" THOMPSON, BS '56, MS '58, is principal of Ferriday High School. His wife is the former PATSY WINKLER, BS '54, MS '58. The Thompsons have three sons, Tony and Bruce, nine-year-old twins, and Mike, six.

ELIZABETH CONNELL, BA '63, and WILLIAM ANDREW YARBOROUGH exchanged wedding vows. The couple has returned to Gilliam to reside after a wedding trip to Glasgow, Mont.

Mary Calderwood Bolton Memorial Chapel of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria was the scene on Aug. 7 of the pledging of nuptial vows between Miss BETTY LOU JACOBS and EVAN LANSING KOLB, '62 graduates of Northwestern.

Also on Aug. 7, Miss ELIZABETH ANN HILTON, BS '64, became the bride of Nathan E. Maillet in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Natchitoches. They are now at home in Marksville and both teach in Avoyelles Parish schools.

JOSEPH DURHAM, BS '33, has recently been named chief of the northwest district of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, Minneapolis, Minn. He has 128 chemists, inspectors, and clerks under his supervision in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Western Wisconsin. His wife, the former CLAUDIA SHEPPARD, is also a graduate of NSC, class of '38.

JAMES K. HOWARD, BS, '52, was one of 40 secondary teachers from 22 states who participated in the academic year institute in physical science, general science and mathematics at Arizona State University during the summer of 1965.

AUDDIE HUCKABAY, BS '60, former assistant dean of women at NSC, is doing graduate work in home economics at the University of Alabama.

EDNA B. SEAMAN, BA '48,

## New Iberia Alumnus Presents Cookbooks To Louisiana Room

W. H. Trappey of the New Iberia firm, B. F. Trappey's Son Inc., recently presented the Louisiana Room, Russell Library, with a group of cookbooks issued by his company. Among these were *Outdoor Cookery*, *Seasoning with Mexi-Pep*, *Twenty Magnificent Salad Recipes*, *75 Easy Recipes in Preparing Louisiana Yams* and *The Secret of Creole Cooking*.

In making his gift, Trappey wrote of his fond memories of the old Normal which became Northwestern State College. He recalled that as a young boy he "labored to clear the pine woods to build an athletic field. We were called the Stump Diggers because we were assigned a number of pine stumps to be removed in making the field usable."

The cookbook collection in the Louisiana Room is one of the outstanding ones in the state. Copies of almost all of the Louisiana cookbooks, including the famous *La Cuisine Creole* of Lafcadio Hearn, are owned by the library.

Dr. J. B. Adams, associate professor of education at Nichols State College, Thibodaux, received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in August, '65.

ROBERT PAUL ADAMS, BS '58, recently accepted a position with the firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates as the resident planner for three metropolitan transportation studies in Louisiana, Monroe, Lafayette, and Baton Rouge. His wife, the former BOBBIE BEAIRD, BA '57, is a social analyst with the Louisiana Department of Welfare in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. AMELIA HILL WARFEL, BA '62, is teaching in the Atlantic Dependents School System at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Stephenville, Newfoundland.

Have you sent the blank below for your reservation?

### THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Cut Out and Mail Today  
Reservation deadline is NOVEMBER 1.

Mr. J. W. Webb  
N.S.C. Alumni Association  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

I shall be at the Homecoming on Saturday, November 6,

and would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$1.50 each for the Alumni Luncheon, St. Denis Hall, 11:30 a.m. You

will find my check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Give complete address so tickets can be mailed)



## 5 Demons Stress Defense In Early Season Contests

The key word on the Northwestern State College football team this season is defense.

Demon defensive troops have been largely responsible for the success of the team during the early season. Northwestern opened the schedule with a 10-3 victory over Louisiana College Pineville.

It was a typical, hard-fought game, as it always is between the two clubs. The Demon defense appeared much stouter than last season when opposing teams ran rough the Purple and White forward wall for an average of 10 points a game.

Northwestern defenders showed they were for real in the second game of the season when they bounced Northeast, 17-12, at Demon Stadium. The Indians had potentially strong running game but it could not move against the rugged Demon forward wall.

Offensively, the Demons have not shown the kind of punch they packed last season, but Northwestern coaches hope to have the offensive machine rolling before taking on Gulf States conference foes Louisiana Tech Oct. 23; McNeese at Homecoming Nov. 6; Southwestern Nov. 13 and Southeastern Nov. 20.

Head coach Jack Clayton has found bright spots in the offensive line-up—especially in the running of halfbacks Gary Pittman and James Aymond and the receiving of ends Monte Ledbetter and Dick Reding.

Claude Patrick, hard-hitting fullback, and Al Dodd, swift safety man, have been outstanding in the Demons' defensive backfield. Dodd has looked exceptionally good on pass interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns. Patrick is the "monster" in



NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA  
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October 8, 1965

TO ALL ALUMNI OF NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE:

Welcome to your old college home on 6 November 1965!

No matter how many times you have read this greeting in the past, please be assured that the call was never more sincere than in 1965. There are many reasons for this assertion.

First of all, who has not experienced the fact that many kinds of family ties grow more meaningful in the face of the riotous pulls and tugs all about us? There is a subtle but clear feeling that there is comfort in being with those with whom we have spent pleasant and meaningful days.

Ties of sentiment may unite with those of justifiable pride in our College. In a world of action, there can be no withdrawal to a seat of contemplation. We must be in the mood and tempo of our times.

Our college is keeping pace with the requirements of our age. We are growing in numbers of students, faculty, and other personnel, and in stature in matters academic which, of course, are the justification for our existence.

Come and look around our beautiful old campus. Talk with those who enroll in our varied curricula. See the buildings under construction; experience the good feeling that comes to you when you go in Prather Coliseum; let us know what you would like to have us do and tell us how you feel that you can help in attaining worthy objectives.

Every good wish, and do come back.

Sincerely,

*John S. Kyser*  
John S. Kyser  
President

Northwestern's monster type defense.

Defensive linemen Lawrence Nugent, David Centanni, Mike Creel and Hubert Adams have thrown up brick walls in front of opposing teams. Demon coaches are also happy with the defensive play of Jimmie Woods, Kenneth Brooks, Carroll Long,

Malcolm Lewis and David Smith.

Senior kicking specialist Wayne Walker has been a big help to the Purple and White with his extra points, field goals and booming punts that often put NSC opponents in the hole.

The Demons have gained invaluable experience in the early (Continued on Page 4)



This is James Gregory Loftin, 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Loftin (B.S. 62) (Nelda A. Rigdon B.S. 63). James is employed by the Department of Agriculture as ASCS county office manager of St. Tammany Parish in Covington, La.

## NSC Grad to Join SAC

First Lieutenant Rastus O. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Massey of Rt. 2, Winnsboro, La., has been graduated from the U. S. Air Force electronic warfare officer course at Mather AFB, Calif.

Following specialized aircrew training at other bases, he will be assigned as a B-52 Strato Fortress crew member at March AFB, Calif. He will join the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force.

A graduate of Fort Necessity (La.) High School, the lieutenant received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Northwestern State College.

He was commissioned in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The lieutenant's wife, Alice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beach of Rt. 1, Wisner, La.



MEMBERS OF THE 1965 Northwestern State College football squad are, front row, from left, Al Dodd, David Smith, Ronnie Whatley, David Centanni, Carroll Long, Hubert Adams, Mike Creel, Jimmie Woods, Lawrence Nugent, Claude Patrick, Joe Beasley, Henry Miller and George Cognevich; second row, from left, Shelley Dickie, Wayne Walker, Harold Petrie, Louis Richard, Ted Wimberly, Ross Gwinn, Dick Reding, Donnie Carroll, James Aymond, Kenny Guillot, Gary Pittman, Eddie Mittelbronn, Monte Ledbetter and David Dawson; back row, from left, Meyer Irby, Bobby Parker, Ron Hendricks, Gerald Malley, Kenny Ferro, Sammy Clifton, Phillip Creel, Randy Broadnax, Donald Guidry, Melvin Johnston, Neal Simmons, Bob Foster, Neal Prather, Barry Fresh and Steve White.



## Cross Country

The 1965 cross-country team has swung into action with a meet at Southeastern Oct. 14 and a triangular meet at Natchitoches Oct. 20 against Louisiana Tech and Southeastern.

Demon harriers, second in the Gulf States Conference last season, hold their next home meet Nov. 13 against Northeast.

The GSC championship meet is scheduled for Dec. 4 at Lake Charles.

## HOMECOMING—

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Climaxing the day's program will be the annual alumni dance in the Student Center.

Classes to receive special recognition at the 1965 Homecoming will be those of the years 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, and 1955.



A MAJOR ADDITION to the Northwestern State College campus will be the \$1.2 million Student Union building currently under construction. The building is expected to be completed by next summer and will include eight bowling alleys, ten conference rooms, student organization offices, two large ball rooms, a cafe, dining rooms, barber shop and beauty salon, a roof top gallery, an open court in the center, and several other facilities needed for some time. Alumni visiting the campus for Homecoming will see this and four other buildings under construction.

### NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1965

ASSETS		
Cash in Peoples Bank		\$1,565.61
Notes Receivable		3,969.10
Stocks and Bonds:		
Progressive Mutual, Natchitoches	\$10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	3,500.00	
First Federal, Natchitoches	10,000.00	
Quachita Savings & Loan, Monroe	1,000.00	
Home Savings & Loan, Baton Rouge	1,000.00	
First Federal, Winnfield	10,000.00	\$35,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>41,034.71</b>
Net Worth		
Northwestern State College Alumni Association		41,034.71
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures		
Cash in Bank, September 30, 1964		153.72
Receipts:		
Collections on Loans	865.65	
Interest and Dividends	721.90	
Dues Collected	4,016.50	
Life Certificates and Contributions	158.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	5,912.05
		\$6,065.77
Expenditures:		
Loans	1,205.00	
Alumni Travel	155.00	
Savings & Loan	2,500.00	
Surety Bond	25.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	4.48	
Refunds on dues	10.50	
Prizes	50.00	
LTA Coffee	30.62	
Alumni Scholarships	450.00	
Miscellaneous	69.56	4,500.16
<b>Cash in Bank, June 30, 1965</b>		<b>\$ 1,565.61</b>

### ANNIE LAURIE PUJOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Assets		
Cash in Peoples Bank		\$ 550.06
Stocks and Bonds:		
First Federal Savings & Loan		6,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,550.06</b>
Net Worth		
Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund		\$6,550.06
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures		
Cash in Bank, September 30, 1964		\$ 415.06
Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends		\$ 135.00
<b>Cash in Bank, June 30, 1965</b>		<b>\$ 550.06</b>

## Look Who's Here

Dr. and Mrs. James Savera (Juanita Alfonso, BS Nursing '61) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diana Louise, born August 13. The Saveras are now making their home at 830 South Lake St., Marquette, Michigan.

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Charles A. Tassin ('55) and Annice Jones Tassin (ex '52-55) announce the arrival of their third child and first daughter, Phyllis Elaine, born September 9. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Phyllis's older brothers are Charles Albert, 8, and Stephen Wayne, 6½. The Tassins reside in Welsh and teach in the schools of Jefferson Davis Parish.

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### Correction

Our apologies go to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cantrell and little Clay Pittman Cantrell, their first child. In reporting his arrival we gave him the wrong name! His birthday was Feb. 1, and he weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz.

### DEMONS STRESS—

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season grid tussles, and Northwestern coaches hope their young troops are prepared for the Gulf States Conference wars ahead.

As usual, there are several tough teams in the conference, and the flag is up for grabs to the team that wins the dogfight. Louisiana Tech opened with a close loss to Rice before losing to rugged McNeese in the second game. Southwestern and Southeastern have looked good in early season games.

The Demons are out to improve a 4-5 over-all and 1-4 GSC record last season. Northwestern also

hopes to climb higher up Gulf States Conference ladder than fifth, where they finished last year.

### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Dwight McCartney, Northwestern graduate of 1942 and a resident of Shreveport, died Sept. 24.

The Alumni Association tends sympathy to his widow, former Virginia Dale Harlan, 1942 graduate, and their immediate family.

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